Non-lifting of Sugar Quota by states

2130. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of States not lifting their sugar quota in spite of the Food Departments' repeated request resulting in increase in the price of sugar in those States; and

(b) what are the reasons for non-lilting Of sugar quota by the States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have finalised a scheme for distribution of imported scgar for meeting the open market sugar requirements- which had come into effect in June, 1985. Under this scheme the Statewise quotas of imported sugar have been fixed and allotted to various State Governments for lifting of imported sugar from the Food Corporation of India arid *id* eventual sale through the con^ trolled channels t_0 the consumers at a. issue prhe of less than Rs. 6 per kg.. This issue price has now been reduced to ' Rs. 5.80 per kg. Certain initial infra lural deficiencies and logistic problems had led to reduce^ off-take of imported sugar by various Slate Governments in June. 1985. However, these problems have been so/ted out leading to larger olRake of imported sugar by th_c State Governments against My, 1985 quota of unpolled sugar meant for free-sale distribution allotted to them. With thi_s streamlining the availability of impored sugar has impioved and the prices of sugar in open market in all States have come down significantly.

Allotment of Hostel Accommodation to Central Government Employees

2131. SHRI GAYA (HAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of WORKS , AND HOUSING be pleased to state what is the date of priority covered in providing accommodation to the '-Central Government employees in single room/double i room in Hostel accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRT H. R. L. BHAGAT):

Date of Priority covered for allotment of Hostel accommodation in different pools as on 31.7.85

	Tenure Pool	General Pool	Single Ladies Pool	Married Ladies Pool
Single Suite	..	22/2/71	1/11/76	15/3/73
Double Suite	Up-to-Date	17/5/71	1/1/73	1/11/69

Signing of Protocols for Cooperation in Mas$_s$ Media with other countries

2132. SHRI PARVATHANENI tJI'l N DRA; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(at what are the details of protocols for cooperation in mass media sign-J betwee$_n$ India and other countries during the last year; and

(b) the States in India that have been - born signing of siuh protocols?

THE MINIS! *ER* OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TefFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) During the calendar year 1984 Po protocol was signed by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting other countries However, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOUT^ta InftJt-mation and Mass. Media was signed on 28-9-1984 with the provisional military

Government of Socialist Ethiopia. The MOU provides for:—

(1) Cooperation in the field of information and mass media contributing towards a better knowledge of respective historical and cultural life.

(2) Conclusion of a separate agreement or protocol in the field of Radio and Television.

(3) Exchange of Radio and Television programmes including documentary films;

(4) Observance of each other's National Days through Radio and Tele- ' vision;

C5) Promotion of Joint production of feature and documentary films;

(6) Cooperation in the development of media facilities";

(1) Cooperation in the' field of sinetantography.tography;

(SI Organisation of each^btiter's film weeks and participation i>ri each other': International Film Festivals;

(9) Exchange of news and features through suitable agreement between the two countries, wMMn the framwoffc of on-aligned newspool;

flO) Training of Ethiopian candidates in India in niral'communication services;

(IF) India's participation in the establishment of a mass media training centre in Ethopia;

(12) Participation ir periodica}, book fairs in each other's country; and

(1?) Exchange of journalists and mass media experts.

(b) Since such protocols/agreements with foreign countries are entered info *\v the Government of India no direct benefit accrues to the States. However, under the Exchange Programmes the works .if talented artistes in various fields from ,all over the country are made available to th? foreign countries.

Allotment of flats by the BDA

2133. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will t',it. Minister of .WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a> whether Government are awar^—of the fact that a large number of flats constructed by the DDA are lying vacant and have not been allotted;

(b) if so, the number of flats lvinS unallo*'ted/unoccupied though allotted, -is on 31« May, 1985, locality-wise:

(c) the reasons for not allotting the constructed flats or for the allottees failing to occupy them;

(d) what is the amount of advance deposits received by the DDA against such flats and the the interest due on the same as on "1st May, 1985; and

(e! what steps Government have taken to alio) the fats °r make them habitable for thi occupation by the allottees?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT), (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the TaW? of the Sabhn.

Titles *vi* 'Builders of Modem India

2134. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Committee to in "Builders of Modern India' series;

(b) if so. who are the members of the Committee;

(c) if the answer to part fa) above be in negative which agency of the PubKca-, tion Division is entrusted this work: and ,'

(d) whehter Government have any pro- under consideration to appoint a committee of experts in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF 7 HI" MTNISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GAD-GII); fa) No. Sir.

(b.j Does hot arise.